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SENATOR CLIFFORD CASE
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WE DELAYED LEAVING RHODESIA ON WEDNESDAY TO ENABLE MIKE AND I TO COVER SOME EXTRA GROUND, MIKE CONTINUING INTERVIEWS IN SALISBURY AND STEVE TRAVELING INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE TO THE MOZAMBIQUE BORDER TO OBSERVE THE BORDER SITUATION, DISCUSS THE MILITARY SITUATION ON THE FRONTIER AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH SOLDIERS OPERATING IN THE AREA. THANKS TO THE LENGTHY DRIVE TO THE TOWN OF UMTALI ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH SOME OF THE RURAL FARMING COMMUNITY AND SAMPLE ATTITUDES ALONG THE WAY.

WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO OFFER ANY CONCLUSIONS AT THIS TIME BUT WE WILL BE PREPARING A DETAILED REPORT FOR YOU AS SOON AS WE RETURN. THE AUTHORITIES IN RHODESIA WERE COOPERATIVE AND WE BELIEVE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER MATERIALS NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF THE DIPLOMATIC, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EMBARGOS PLACED ON RHODESIA. AS PART OF OUR VISIT THERE WE WERE ABLE TO SPEND WELL OVER AN HOUR WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, IAN SMITH.

AS PER OUR EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS WE DO PLAN TO VISIT THE
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TRANSKEI AREA AND THEN TO CONCLUDE OUR VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

WHICH IS NOW UNDERWAY. FROM THERE THE PLAN IS TO GO TO
CAIRO ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOW TOLD THERE IS SOME DIFFICULTY IN
ARRANGING BOTH APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMODATIONS. AS YOU KNOW,
THE ORIGINAL AND LOGICAL PLAN WAS TO STOP IN CAIRO AS THE FIRST
VISIT ON OUR RATHER LENGTHY ITINERY. UNFORTUNATELY AND AT
GREAT TROUBLE WE CHANGED THIS TO ACCOMODATE THE SPECIFIC
REQUEST OF THE US EMBASSY THERE. WE ARE NOW ADVISED THERE ARE
FURTHER PROBLEMS AND IF IT LOOKS LIKE THE VISIT WILL NOT BE
PRODUCTIVE WE MAY WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU IN A FEW DAYS
TO SEEK YOUR ADVICE.

WITH KIND REGARDS AND WISHES FOR A PLEASANT THANKSFIVING.
STEVE BRYEN AND MIKE KRAFT.
JOHNSON

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